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## BY ECF

Hon. Andrew L. Carter, Jr., District Judge United States District Court for the Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Martes, 19 Cr. 499 (ALC).

## Dear Judge Carter:

I am counsel to Jose Martes, defendant herein. Mr. Martes is scheduled to be sentenced on June 3rd at 3:00. I request that sentencing be adjourned about 60 days, to a date and time convenient for the Court on or about August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

I make this request because Mr. Martes has requested that I see him in person (at MDC Brooklyn) before sentencing. I think this request is reasonable, but I am not certain when I will be able to do so, especially since visiting is by appointment only, and I need to find an interpreter willing to accompany me. Additionally, Mr. Martes is concerned that MDC Brooklyn still requires that inmates be quarantined upon returning from court.

I have spoken with A.U.S.A. Daniel Nessim, who consents to this request. There have been multiple adjournments of sentencing due to the coronavirus pandemic. Mr. Martes is subject to a five-year mandatory minimum sentence, so there is no chance that adjournment will delay his release from custody.

Thank you for your attention to this application.

The application is granted. Sentencing Very truly yours, adjourned to 8/10/21 gt 2 p.m. /s

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